

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
**Mark Kirkpatrick**

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**Opsasnick, Michael N.**

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**EIGHTH RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004 is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the

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